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Examiner: Woodward, Cherie Michelle

APPLICATION NO: 10/583,157

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FOR: A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ACTIVE  
PRINCIPLE AND SULPHOBETAINECommissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 5, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 5, 2008.  
A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4271 in the name of Sandoz in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4271 in the name of Sandoz.

Respectfully submitted,

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